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PASS TO SCIATT, FOR RICHMOND AND SUZANNE

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SUBJECT: VISIT TO U.S. BY FWS/NPS SFCP PROJECT PRINCIPAL
INVESTIGATORS

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1. FOLLOWING DISCUSSIONS L. MASON AND SCIATT RICHMOND
DURING JWGTRD AND WITH HASSAN HAFEZ, GIZA ZOO, REVISED
ITINERARY FOR HAFEZ-ALI TRAVEL TO U.S. NOW FIRM.
2. DR. HASSAN HAFEZ AND DR. A. MAHER ALI (ASSIUT UNIVER-
SITY) PLAN TRAVEL TO U.S. BEGINNING MARCH 4 OR 5, 1978
(DEPENDING AIRLINE CONNECTIONS). DESTINATION SACRAMENTO,
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CALIFORNIA TO ATTEND VERTEBRATE PEST CONFERENCE 6-9 MARCH.
FOLLOWING CONFERENCE, HAFEZ AND ALI SHOULD BE TICKETED
SACRAMENTO TO TUCSON, ARIZONA VIA WA FLT NUMBER 449, LV
SACRAMENTO 1000 HOURS ARR. LOS ANGELES 1105 HRS WITH CON-
NECT TO CO FLT NUMBER 74 WHICH LV LOS ANGELES 1155 HRS
AND ARR TUCSON 1410 HRS.

3. DURING PERIOD 11-12, WILL VISIT ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT MUSEUM AND NEARBY RESEARCH RANCH VIA AUTO. ON MONDAY, 13 MARCH, PARTY WILL FLY TO LAS VEGAS, NEVADA FOR SITE VISITS

TO LAKE MEAD, DEATH VALLEY, AND LAS VEGAS NATIONAL WILD-LIFE REFUGE DURING PERIOD 14-15 MARCH. FOLLOWING THIS PART OF ITINERARY, HAFEZ AND ALI WILL SEPARATE.

4. ON 16 MARCH (THURSDAY), ALI TO FLY FROM LAS VEGAS TO VICTORIA, TEXAS VIA HOUSTON, FOR AUTO VISITS TO REFUGES. ALSO ON 16 MARCH, HAFEZ TO FLY TO WASHINGTON, D.C. ALI TO FLY FROM CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS TO WASHINGTON D.C. ON 18 MARCH (SATURDAY).

5. ALL OTHER SITES WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED VIA AUTO EXCEPT HAFEZ VISIT WITH FACULTY OF VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY, REQUIRING TICKETS TO ROANOKE, VIRGINIA FROM WASHINGTON, D.C. AND RETURN.

6. HAFEZ AND ALI TO DEPART WASHINGTON, D.C. EVENING 22 MARCH (WEDNESDAY) FOR GENEVA, SWITZERLAND. WILL VISIT CONSERVATION ORGANIZATIONS IN GENEVA AREA. BOTH DEPART GENEVA 25 MARCH (SATURDAY) FOR RETURN CAIRO.

7. IN SUMMARY, HAFEZ REQUIRES TICKETS LV CAIRO 4 OR 5 MARCH FOR SACRAMENTO, CA; LV SACRAMENTO FOR TUCSON PER PARA 2 ABOVE ON 10 MARCH; OPEN TICKETS: TUCSON TO LAS UNCLASSIFIED

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VEGAS, NEVADA; LAS VEGAS TO WASHINGTON D.C.; WASHINGTON TO ROANOKE, VA AND RETURN; LV WASHINGTON 22 MARCH FOR GENEVA; LV GENEVA 25 MARCH FOR CAIRO.

ALI TRAVELS WITH HAFEZ FROM CAIRO TO SACRAMENTO, SACRAMENTO TO TUCSON, AND TUCSON TO LAS VEGAS. IN ADDITION OPEN TICKET TO LAS VEGAS, ALI ALSO NEEDS OPEN TICKETS LAS VEGAS TO VICTORIA, TEXAS, AND CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS TO WASHINGTON. ALI TRAVELS WITH HAFEZ WASHINGTON TO GENEVA TO CAIRO. (MAXIMUM USE U.S. FLAG CARRIERS REQUIRED

8. VISA APPLICATIONS PROVIDED TO HAFEZ, ALI DURING MASON VISIT. BOTH AWARE THAT U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE WILL PROVIDE PER DIEM FOR PERIOD 10-25 MARCH.

9. USFWS AUTHORIZES AND REQUESTS THAT EMB ISSUE GTR'S TO HAFEZ AND ALI TO PURCHASE TICKETS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ABOVE ITINERARY AND CHARGE TO USFWS/SFCP ACCOUNT, ALLOTMENT SYMBOL 151-103, APPROPRIATION SYMBOL 14X0105 (PROJECT NUMBER 14-01-0001-1402). TRAVEL TO BE ECONOMY CLASS WITH ALLOWANCE FOR EXCESS BAGGAGE.

10. PLEASE CONFIRM ARRANGEMENTS. FWS WILL MEET PARTY

AT TUCSON AIRPORT ON 10 MARCH AT TWA TICKET COUNTER.

11. REQUEST EMB PURCHASE OPEN TICKETS FOR USE OF HAFEZ/
ALI ESCORTS AND AIR REGISTER POUCH SAME TO FWS C/O MASON.

EMB AUTHORIZED ISSUE GTR'S AND PURCHASE TICKETS PER
ACCOUNT PARA 9, ECONOMY CLASS AS FOLLOWS:

FOR L.N. MASON, WASHINGTON D.C. TO TUCSON, ARIZONA.
TUCSON TO LAS VEGAS, NEVADA. LAS VEGAS TO WASHINGTON.
FOR D.A. FERGUSON, WASHINGTON TO VICTORIA, TEXAS (VIA
HOUSTON). CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS TO WASHINGTON D.C.
WASHINGTON D.C. TO ROANOKE, VA AND RETURN.

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12. PLS ADVISE AIR REGISTRY NUMBER FOR CONTROL. VANCE

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